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SUBJECT: JAPANESE SEAMEN'S UNION MISSION TO U.S. ON
FISHERIES ISSUE

REF: A) TOKYO 18165; B) TOKYO 17812; C) STATE 299841

1. AS PREDICTED IN REF. C IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE
MEETINGS WITH CONGRESSMEN AS REQUESTED. SENATORS MAGNUSON,
STEVENS AND KENNEDY WERE OUT OF TOWN. HOWEVER, DELEGATION
WAS ABLE TO SEE REP. LEGGETT AND THE FOLLOWING ADMINISTRA-
TIVE ASSISTANTS: PERLIS (SEN. STEVENS), WALSH (SEN.
MAGNUSON), AND CASE (SEN.-ELECT MATSUNAGA).

2. IN ADDITION DELEGATION HAD WIDE RANGE OF LABOR CONTACTS
AS FOLLOWS: ERNIE LEE, DIRECTOR AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS DEPT.; TOM DONAHUE, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO GEORGE
MEANY; CHARLES HABIG, ASSISTANT TO PLUMBER'S UNION
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PRESIDENT MARTY WARD (BECAUSE OF WARD'S CHAIRMANSHIP OF
AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE); PAUL DROZAK,
VICE PRESIDENT OF SEAFARER'S INTERNATIONAL UNION; ALBERT
HURLING, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL LABOR PRESS ASSOCIATES;
AND DAN CONWAY, PRESIDENT OF BAKERY AND CONFECTIONARY
WORKERS' INTERNATIONAL (BECAUSE HE IS CURRENTLY PRESIDENT

OF THE IUF TRADE SECRETARIAT).

3. THE DELEGATION ALSO HAD A TOUR OF THE UNION RUN HARRY LINDABERG SCHOOL OF SEAMANSHIP.

4. NO INTEREST WAS EXPRESSED BY THE DELEGATION IN MEETING STATE DEPT. OR OTHER USG OFFICIALS. CONSEQUENTLY NO SUCH MEETINGS WERE ARRANGED.

5. ACCORDING TO AN AFL-CIO SOURCE, THE DELEGATION "GATHERED ENOUGH INFORMATION TO PUBLISH ANOTHER BOOK". THE SOURCE BELIEVED SUBSTANTIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE DELEGATION TO BE ZERO BUT THOUGHT THEY WERE WELL PLEASED WITH THEIR VISIT, THE APPOINTMENTS ARRANGED AND THE HOSPITALITY.
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